

stay-on tab and said upper surface of said can cover being made larger when said one end of said stay-on-tab is pushed downward toward said upper surface of said can cover.

[In Claim 2, please substitute the claim as follows:]

2. (Amended) A can having a cover with a stay-on tab as claimed in claim 1, wherein said supporting means protruding upward from said can cover is comprised of an elliptic or polygonal section so as to prevent said stay-on tab from being turned in a horizontal direction.

[In Claim 3, please substitute the claim as follows:]

3. (Amended) A can having a cover with a stay-on tab as claimed in claim 1, wherein an auxiliary supporting means protruding upward from said can cover is provided beside said supporting means, said auxiliary supporting means being connected to said central portion of said stay-on tab, said auxiliary supporting means passing through said central portion and protruding upward from said central portion.

A1 [In Claim 4, please substitute the claim as follows:]

4. (Amended) A can having a cover with a stay-on tab as claimed in claim 3, wherein an upper end of said auxiliary supporting means is spread so as to form a head.

[In Claim 5, please substitute the claim as follows:]

5. (Amended) A can having a cover with a stay-on tab as claimed in claim 1, wherein said can cover is comprised of wrinkles so as to prevent said can cover from being swelled upward by the expansion of the content of the can.

[In Claim 6, please substitute the claim as follows:]

6. (Amended) A can having a cover with a stay-on tab as claimed in claim 1, wherein said central portion of said stay-on tab is separated from said another end of said stay-on tab by cutting the material along the periphery of said central portion and folding the cut edge of the material back to said another end of said stay-on tab.